

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 604
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Graydon and Peggy Tines on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Peggy and Graydon Tines are residents of Shelby County and are highly respected citizens of their community; and

WHEREAS, Graydon Pearson Tines and Peggy Joyce Pennington were married March 29, 1946 at Bemis Church of Christ in Bemis, Tennessee, (Madison County). the Ceremony was officiated by Graydon's father A. G. Tines; and

WHEREAS, Graydon and Peggy met while he was home on leave from the United States Navy in December, 1944. Their meeting took place at the home of Curtis and Mae Pennington in Jackson, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a few days after Graydon and Peggy met he had to return to his outfit the 8th Naval Construction Battalion and went to the South Pacific. During the time they were apart they wrote each other daily; and

WHEREAS, Graydon was discharged from the Navy in February, 1946. He returned to Jackson, Tennessee and there he and Peggy met again and became engaged; and

WHEREAS, February, 1946, they moved to Memphis where Peggy was employed by the U.S. Retirement Board, having been transferred to Memphis from Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, after they were married, Graydon worked at the American Finishing Company until he was employed as a police officer by the Memphis Police Department on February 8, 1948; he rose through the ranks to Chief Inspector and retired in December 1973. Afterwards he was employed by the Shelby County Government in the Business Tax Division until November, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the only time Graydon and Peggy have been apart was when he was called back into Service during the Korean War and served on the Battleship New Jersey as Master at Arms from September, 1950 to May, 1952. They were also separated for 3 months while he attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Washington, D.C. 1966; and

WHEREAS, Graydon and Peggy have two successful children: son -- Steven Pearson Tines born December 10, 1953 and daughter, Cyndy Joyce Tines born March 9, 1957. Cindy married William Joseph Godley in July, 1978, and they have two daughters, Christen Joyce Godley and Emily Jeanee Godley; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Peggy and Graydon Tines on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.